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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
: Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/764,571 : Group Art Unit: 3677  
: Confirmation No. 9023  
Filed: January 27, 2004 : Examiner: David C. Reese  
For: SCREW ANCHOR FOR FRIABLE MATERIAL

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